



Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2018

3rd Floor Jury Room, Courthouse Building

12:00 p.m.

Mission: The CJCC exists to promote the safety of the citizens of Lewis and Clark County, the efficient and just treatment of defendants and offenders, the protection and healing of victims, and to work toward prevention of crime and the reduction of recidivism.

1. Call to Order & Reading of the Mission

Commissioner Good Giese called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Members present: Commissioner Good Giese for Commissioner Andy Hunthausen, Cameron Boster for Suzanne Seburn, Mayor James Schell, Curt Stinson for Chief Troy McGee, Undersheriff Jason Grimmis for Sheriff Leo Dutton, and Christin Thennis.

Members excused: Judge Mike Menahan, and Dennis Taylor.

Members absent: Justice Michael Swingley, Judge Bob Wood, Leo Gallagher, Kody Ramler, and Sharon Tregidga.

Others in attendance included: Jason Sexton, Scott Ferguson, Curt Chisholm, Roger Baltz, Gary Mihelish, Jamie Rogers, Gloria Soja, and LaDawn Whiteside.

Note: Quorum not established.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the July 25, 2018 meeting could not be approved because there was no quorum.

3. Dashboard Update on Criminal Justice Services

Written update provided by Kellie McBride, e-mailed prior to the meeting (and attached to these minutes). Gloria Soja advised that this document would be updated each meeting. Mayor James Schell requested something to highlight what changed from meeting to meeting. Commissioner Good Giese requested that responsible party be added to this document.

The Council discussed the recent article on the Watch program, the excess beds, possible use of those, and reported success of the program.

4. Data Contract Update – Gloria Soja

Data contract was e-mailed out. Gloria Soja expressed that the agency had been selected and the hope was to vote for the CJCC to support sending the contract to the Commission for approval. Commissioner Good Giese recommended that the data contract be sent out by e-mail on August 22, 2018, for vote by Monday, August 27, 2018, due to the time-

sensitive nature of the project.

5. Pretrial Services Program Review – Jason Sexton

Jason Sexton provided an overview of the Pretrial Services intake process. He then reviewed the jail statistics report and the difference between the numbers the jail lists as “pretrial status” and the number of individuals eligible for the program.

Council discussed mental illness needs in the jail, the lack of community resources, and the need for a mental health court.

6. Citizens Advisory Council – Curt Chisolm

Curt Chisolm expressed that the CAC needed to get back on track with focusing efforts on the recommendations originally made to the county. Curt also expressed frustration at the lack of attendance at the CAC meetings and suggested that the Council may need to reduce numbers to 15.

7. Public Comment

No public comment received.

8. Next Meeting: September 26, 2018

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.